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SUBJECT: REPORT OF MOB ATTACK ON ADDIS USIS LIBRARY

CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM REUTERS ACCOUNT OF ATTACK ON USIS  
AND BRITISH COUNCIL LIBRARIES IN ABBIS WHICH REPORTEDLY  
CAUSED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE BUT NO INJURY TO PERSONNEL?  
REUTERS REPORTS "ETHIOPIAN PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY"  
PAMPHLETS FOUND IN CONNECTION WITH ATTACKS.  
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## Message Attributes

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